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**GROUP 2200** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.97

#### For: ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF

OPERATING AN ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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$\bowtie$	The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies
	of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any
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RELATED CASES

П Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which are thought to be related to the present application. Copies of the issued patents are attached hereto.

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#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that

- П each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- × no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

## PETITION

Applicant(s) hereby request consideration of the attached information. A check is attached in the amount of the Petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)(1).

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

П Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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